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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This information disclosure statement is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the above application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

Enclosed are Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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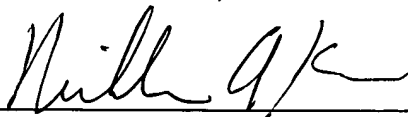
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As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (3)(i), Applicant is required provide to a concise explanation of the relevance of above identified non-English document as it is presently understood by the Applicant. Here, Applicant understands patent document DE 7340692U to relate to a tap device commonly used in connection with beer kegs. The tap has a body, a spout, a beer line, a plunger located in the body, and a handle functionally engaged to the body and the plunger. Actuation of the handle causes the plunger to move inside the housing of the tap. In a fully closed position, the plunger prevents any beer from traveling from the beer line into the spout. In fully open position, the plunger does not impede the flow of beer from the beer line into the spout. By movement of the handle, the plunger can be positioned at any point between the full closed and the fully open positions thereby controlling the flow of beer out of the tap.

37 C.F.R. §1.98 (3)(ii) also requires a copy of an English translation of the above identified non-English document *if* such is within the proccession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to the Applicant. Applicant does not have a copy of an English translation within its possession, custody, or control and such is not readily available to the Applicant.

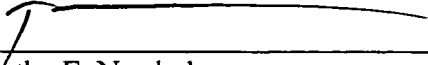
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